GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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(Madras)

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SUBJECT.

Taking over under Government Management of the Lakshmi Narayana Swami and Mallikarjunaswami temples Chellakere & the Deposit of Rs 3000/- by Amildar Sundapp-

PREVIOUS REFERENCES. LATER REFERENCES.

M. No. 425

MYSORE DEWAN'S OFFICE,

MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

The accompanying Petition No. 356

dated 20 September/93 received at the

Dewan's Office from ~~from~~ Subbanna

Dasappa; ~~Shamachar~~

& the Lakshmi Narayanaswa

mi Temple, Kolla Kere,

~~[illegible]~~

is forwarded, ~~together with its~~

~~enclosures~~, to the Dy Comr. Chitaldrug

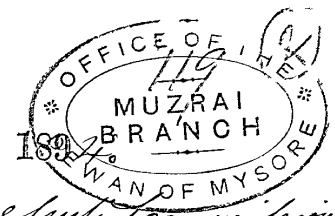
Dist, for disposal.

By Order,

Camp Mysore
~~BANGALORE~~,
19-10-1893

Muzrai Secretary.

General Serial NO.)



1894

From The Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldroog District

To Muzarai
The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore.

Dated 25th August 1894.

Despatched

Received 31 8 94

Enclosures No. one file of Vemnaculars Record as per District

General No. 138
No. 4.

In reply to

SUBJECT.

Recommending that Lakshmi Narain Swamis Temple at Challakere may be taken under the management of the Muzarai department.

31/8/94

References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office).

same no 2948 18-10-94
594-5 13 17. 12. 94.

No. 138/4 Encl: 1 File of Ver: record as per Marist.

The Asst. Commissioner of Chitaldroog District

Dated 25th August 1874.

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Muzarai department

Sir,

With reference to a petition from Dharmakarthao of the temple of Lakshmi Narain Swamy at Challakere, which was forwarded to me for disposal on the 19th October last, I have the honour to state that the temple in question with certain other buildings in the same enclosure, was constructed a few years ago (Parthiva last) at a cost of nearly four thousand rupees collected by private subscriptions. Mr. Gundappa now Amildar of Honnali was chiefly instrumental

instrumental in getting the temple built and "Prathishta" per-formed therein. Pooja is being regularly conducted in it, the cost there of being met from the revenue of certain lands supplemented by money-payments occasion-ally made by Mr. Gundappa. The cost of the present Esta-blishment &c. is Rs: 19/- per mensem.

2. In the same premises are also situated the temples of Ammanavaru and Malli Karjunaswami as well as the Mantapa in which the Vishnu Ammathattwam is located. The inhabitants of the town have, in addition to this, built a temple for Anjanaiya. Their prayer is that this should be dealt with as part of the institution

respected

referred to in the 1st para.

3. Mr. Gundappa and the Dharmakarthas and all other persons interested in these temples, are anxious that in order to ensure permanent and satisfactory management, the temples should be taken over by the Mirzanoi Department.

4. The lands of which mention has been made above, are assessed at Rs: 16 and have been somewhat improved by Mr. Gundappa at a cost of Rs: 400/. They are said to yield a net annual income of a little over Rs: 150. Having personally inspected these lands, I entertain serious doubts as to their being always capable of yielding this large return. When Mr. Gundappa's local influence ceases, as it has already begun to do, the income is likely to fall off considerably. These lands are

are not in much request now, especially since the Ghatapatti Tank has recently been restored and made available for the irrigation of a large extent of good land. Mr. Cumdappa and others seem to value the lands at Rs: 500/. but I do not think that they are worth quite so much.

5. Mr. Cumdappa proposes to retain possession of the lands and to make further improvements thereto at his own cost so as to enable him to spend liberally on Hech Kattle'Utchvas in the aforesaid Temples.

6. The Temples and their moveable properties are very valuable but are likely soon to deteriorate if not properly kept up and taken care of. It is for this reason, among others, that Mr. Cumdappa has come forward with the liberal offer of a payment of Rs: 1500/. into the Government Treasury. His request as well as that of all

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the others concerned, is that the interest accruing from this should be supplemented by a small grant from Government out of the Devasthanams of abandoned temples or otherwise and that Pukka arrangements should be made for the performance of worship in the temples at a monthly cost of Rs: 15/. I believe you remember that Mr. Ramdappa made a personal request to you on the subject when you paid this District a visit of inspection last year.

7. My own opinion is that this may be treated as a special case deserving of favourable consideration The value of the buildings and of the moveables therein plus the offer of money made by Mr. Ramdappa, exceeds

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the large sum of Rs: 7000.
It would be a pity if the institution, which is much prized in that locality, were neglected for want of interest or support. I beg therefore to recommend that the temples be taken over by the Mugaveri Department, that the offer made by Mr. Arumdappa be accepted, and that funds be found from Lapses elsewhere or from such other source as may seem fit, for a monthly expenditure of Rs: 15/- on this institution.

8. The memorandum recording to the subject is herewith submitted.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

C. Ellis Sandeman

Deputy Commissioner
Chittoor & Cuddapah Districts

Chief

(3)

(General Serial No. 31.) 226

1894.

From The Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldroog

To The Secretary to the
Munzerai

Date 18th October 1894.

Despatched 22d " "

Received 24-10-94

Enclosures None.

General No. 294.
No. 13.

Refer as 26/10/94

Await further report

W. 5/10/94

In Continuation of this Office No. 138. dated 25th August 1894 I have the Temple of Lakshmi Narayana-swami at Challakere, has the honor to request that final orders on the subject be kindly deferred until Sirdar Gundappa could raise a further sum of Rs: 1500, so as to enable him to lodge Rs: 3000 in the Government Treasury for the upkeep of the above institution

I have &c

Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldroog District

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OFFICE OF THE 344 BRANCH

(General Serial No. 31.)

1894.

From The Deputy Commissioner Chittaldroog District

To The Secretary to the Govt: of Mysore Mysore

Dated 3d

Despatched 4th December 1894.

Received 7/12.

Enclosures No.

General No. 419

No. 20.

Recommending that the sum of Rs 3000 offered by Mr. Gundappa for the up-keep of the Lakshminarsimsami Temple in Chellakere be accepted and the institution be taken under Government Management vide Govt Pro no. 492 dated 9th August 1892. 500-22

594-S & 17/14/94.

From The Deputy Commissioner Chitaldroog District

To The Secretary to the Government of Mysore Mysore Department.

Dated 3rd
Despatched } December 1894.
Received

In continuation of this Office docket No. 294/13 dated 18th October last, I have the honour to state that Mr. Gundappa, Amildar of Honnali, has since got ready a sum of Rs 3000 in all and desires that the same may be accepted on behalf of the Temple of Lakshmi Narasimhaswami &c at Challakere under the provisions of the Government Proceedings No. 492/500-22 dated 9th August 1892, and that the interest at the rate of Rs: 5 per cent per Annum may be paid for the support of the said Institution.

2. The undersigned begs

to recommend that, under the circumstances, stated in this Office letter No. 1384 dated 25th August 1894, the deposit in question be accepted and paid by Government at the rate mentioned above, for the upkeep of the said institution.

3. Should the Government be pleased to accept Mr. Gundappa's offer the necessary agreement will be taken from him. I go to add that as the management of the affairs of the Institution would rest with the Deputy Commissioner of the District as prayed for by Mr. Gundappah and others interested in the Temple, it is solicited that the interest payable on the above said investment of Rs: 3000/- be ordered to be paid to the Deputy Commissioner of the District.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldroog District

Inwards.

Read.—

Correspondence ending with Docket No 419/20 of 3rd Dec 94 from the Dy Commr, Chitaldrug Dt, regarding the temple of Lakshmi-Narayana Swami and Mallikarjuna Swami at Chellekere.

594·5 / Inwd 28·94 of 17/19·12·94

Enfile V.P.

Order thereon

The temple of Lakshmi Narayanaswami and Mallikarjuna Swami in at Chellekere, was built a few years ago at a cost of about Rs 4000/- raised by private subscriptions. Besides this temple, another temple of Anjaneyaswami has similarly been built in the same place.

the devotees have presented to the temples movable properties consisting of gold and silver ornaments and also copper and brass vessels to the aggregate ~~aggregate~~ value of Rs 723.12.0. The Trustees and other persons interested in the temples pray that the Institution may be taken over under Mysore management.

2 Gundappa, the present Amildar of Honnali, who was chiefly instrumental in getting the temples built, has come forward with an offer of Rs 3000/- as a permanent endowment for the maintenance of the temples, and prays that the amount may be accepted as a deposit in the Govt Treasury on 5 p.c interest under the rules laid

down in Govt. Pro. No 492.500/22 dy 9th August 1892, the interest so accruing thereon, being devoted for the maintenance of the temples and their connected charities

3. The Dy. Commr. submits these proposals for the favorable consideration of Government, and further recommends that the income of the temples may be supplemented by a small money grant out of the lapsed Jaadiks of ~~abandoned~~ abandoned temples so as to provide for a total monthly expenditure of Rs 15/- on the duties in question.

4. Under the foregoing circumstances, the Govt

are pleased to accord their sanction to the temples being taken charge of by the Muzrai Department

5. As regards the money Grant which the Dy. Commr recommends for the Institution, the Govt observe that no new Jasdik can be granted for it. An allowance of one seer of rice with condiments for the daily Paditara in the Temples is however sanctioned from the allowance conformed to the Muzrai Anna Chattram at Chellekere which is also located in a portion of the temple premises.

6. The Govt are also

pleased to sanction as a Special case, deposit in the Govt. Try of the sum of Rs 3000/- by Gundappa and the half-yearly payment of interest thereon at 5 per Cent per annum in view of the charitable object of the donor. The Comptroller to Govt will be requested to make arrangements for the payment of the periodical interest on this deposit to the Dy. Commr. of the Chitaldrug Dt. for the time being, to be spent under his orders for the bona fide purposes of the temple.

7. In conclusion, the Govt observe that

charges of the temple
establishment as now
proposed by the Dy. Commr
amount to ~~Rs~~ 15/- a
month, whereas the
total interest on Govindappa's
deposit is only ~~Rs~~ 150/-
a year or ~~Rs~~ 12.8.- a month.
The Dy Commr is therefore
requested to submit
for sanction of Govt a
revised scale of esta-
-blishment-charges
within the monthly
amount of ~~Rs~~ 12.8.-
provided therefor

Secretary

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MR

To The Dy Commr, Chitaldrug
Dft, retg. Ver papers
Comptroller, Mysore Govt

From Statement 62 9/5/13 5

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
MUZRAI BRANCH
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(General Serial No. 30.

1895

From
The Deputy
Chickaballapur District

To
The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to the ~~Dewan~~ Govt
of Mysore.
Muzrai Department
Bangalore

Dated
19th February 1895

Despatched

Received 25/2

Enclosures No(2)

General No. 621-
No. 29.

Soliciting sanction
to the revised scale
of establishment for
the Temples of Lakshmi-
Narayanaswamy &
Mallikarjunaswamy
at Chellakere & also to
the appointment of
Amildar Mr Guendeja
as Dharmakarta
of the said Temples

Lamder 526-7 of 1/5/95

1895

From
The Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldroog District

To, The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Mugrai Department
Bangalore

19th February 1895

No 621.
29
Enclosures 2.

Proceedings of Govt
No 594-5 dated the
Mugrai 28-94
17th December 94 re the Temples
of Lakkammadevi
Swami and Malli-
karjuna Swami at
Chellakere

With reference to para
7 of the above, has the
honor to submit a
Kanarese statement
showing the establishment
charges to proposed to
be met from the interest
of

of Rs 150 a year due on
Grandapa's deposit,
and to state that the
revised scale has -
been acquiesced in not
only by Grandappa
but also by the several
servants and others
concerned. Requests
that sanction be kindly
accorded to the scale
thus proposed, as well
as to the appointment
of Mr Grandappa
as Dharmakarta of
the Temples named
above There seems no
objection to this appoint-
-ment being held by
his family as a here-
-ditary right as desired
by Grandappa

B Rice
Deputy Commissioner
Chittaldroog District

Read:-

Para 7 of Govt Pro dt 5 4-
Mag 728-94
Dy 17th December 1894, regarding the establishment proposed to be maintained in the temples of Lakshmi Narayanaswamy and Mallikarjunaswamy at Challakere

Docket No 624/29 Dy 19th February 1895, from the Deputy Commr, Chitaldroog District, submitting a revised scale of establishment

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No 826-7
Mag 728-94 Dy 11/13/3/95

En file

Order thereon

The annual interest accruing on the amount of Rs 3000/- deposited by Gundappa in the Govt Treasury under the orders conveyed in Govt Pro read above is Rs 150/- per annum or Rs 12-8-0 per mensem

2. The expenditure proposed to be incurred out of the aforesaid annual income of the temple is as follows:-

5-5-0 for Padibara of Sri Narayanaswamy and Lakshmi devi Amma navaru

3-5-0 - do - of Mallikarjuna Swamy of

and Anjaneyaswamy

0—8—0 Mantrapushpa

0—8—0 Sweeper

9—10—0 per mensem or

115—8—0 per annum

34—8—0 For Kalyana Utsavam every year

Rs 150—0—0

3. The scale of charges detailed above is sanctioned.

4. Govt are further pleased to appoint Gundappah as Dharmakarta of the Institutions in question as recommended by the Deputy Commissioner

Fair-draft

Secretary

To The Deputy Comm^r Chitaldrug
dis^tt with enclosures
" Comptroller, Mysore Govt
for information.

Letter no 457 dated

23rd December 1902, from

the Dy Commr, Chittaldrug

District, submitting

proposals to revise the

scale of charges of

the 2 temples at Challakere

Sicca to the Dewan

The Dy Comrs letter gives

a full statement of the facts

of the case.

The proposed revision

of the scale of charges

of the two temples established

by the late Mr Gundappa

may be approved and his

son H Srinivasa Rao

appointed sole Dharmadarsi

The collection of the

rents &c may be left

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Draft accordingly

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imposed as a duty upon
the Auditor—

18/3/03

1902

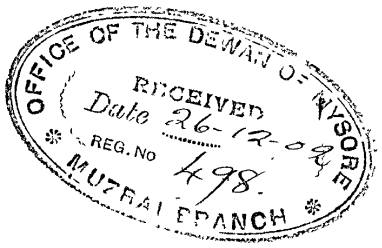
FROM
M. Narain Rao Esquire
Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldrug District

To
L. Anantasami Rao Esquire B.A.
Deputy Secretary to the Govern-
ment of Mysore Mugzai
Department, Bangalore

Dated
Despatched 20th December
Received

General No. 487
No.

Enclosure No. 1



Proposing certain re-
adjustments of the monthly
Scale of Establishment—
Sanctioned to Sri Laxmi-
-narayana Swami Temple
at Chellakere in the
Chellakere Taluk of this
District

Submitted for orders

Ds

Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldroog District.

No. 1487/Revl

Dated, Chitaldroog 20th/23rd December 1902.

From,

M Narain Rao Esquire
Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldroog District.

To,

L. Anantā Sami Rao Esquire B.A.
Deputy Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Muzarai Department.
Bangalore.

Sir,

In submitting herewith a petition* presented by K. Srinivasa Rao, son of late Mr. Amildar Gundappa, Dharmakartā of Sree Lakshminarayanaswamie and other temples at Chellakere, praying for certain modification in the sanctioned scale of establishment and other Charges of the institution, I have the honor to state that the marginally noted scale of establishment is now maintained in the temples as sanctioned in Government Proceedings No 826-7 Mny. 328-94 of the 11th March 1895. The same is being

* dated 17th May 1902.

Rupees 5-5-- For Paditara of Sree Lakshminarayana Swamie and Lakshmidevi
3-5-- Do Do of Mallikarjuna Swamie and Gurunanavaru
--14-- Satwara and Anjaneyaswami.
--8-- Mantrapushpa.
--8-- Sweeper.
Total 9--10-- Per mensem
Rs 115-8-- Per annum.
34-8-- for Kalyanotsavam every year.
Grand total 150--0--

being met from the Sum of Rs 150/-, the annual interest on Rupees 3000 deposited for the purpose in Government Savings Bank by Mr. Gundappa.

Student's wrong statement

2. It is reported that, in addition to the above permanent expenditure, Mr. Gundappa used, in his life time, to Contribute from his own pocket, not only the funds necessary for the maintenance of Nanda Deepams and other occasional Utsavams in the temples but also Rs 2/- more every month towards the pay of the Archak of the Mallikarjuna Swami temple.

3. On the death of Mr. Gundappa a year ago, his son, the present petitioner being unable to provide any funds of his own for the extra expenses referred to above, prays that the expenses necessary for the conduct of the indispensable daily Puja of all the temples may be met from the income of Rs 150/- above alluded to and the cost of the other special Utsavams out of the income from other sources.

4. Besides the interest of Rs 150/- above referred

referred to, the temple is in receipt of
60 rupees a year being the rent of a
house at Chellakere kindly placed by
the Government at the disposal of
the managers of the temples for the
bona fide purposes of the Institution.
(Vide-Government Proceedings No 761
dated 20th December 1898) Petitioner.
Sreenivasa Rao offers to make over
to Government a Stone Mantap built
in the temple premises which will
fetch at least a rent of 24 rupees
a year. Thus the estimated annual
income of the temples amounts to
Rs 234

5. The expenditure to be incurred is
proposed to be revised as follows.——

(1) For the daily worship &c to be met from
Rs 150/-, interest on the invested Sum
of Rs 3000—u—u.

Rs 4—4—u Pay of the Archik of Sree
Narayana Swami and Lakshmi-
devi Ammanavaru and Cost
of Camphor for daily service.

4—4—u Pay of the Archik of Sri Malli-
kaijuna Swami and Anjaneya Swamy
and

And Cost of Camphor for daily Services.

" — 8 " Manbapushpa, two persons at 4 annas each.
" — 8 " Sweeper.
3 — " " Nanda Deepams: three in number at one rupee each as noted in the accompanying petition.
12 — 8 " per mensem or
Rs 150 — — — — per annum.

(2). Auxiliary Utsavams to be met from the house rent of Rs 60/- :—

Rs 15 — " " Kalyanotsavam every year.
33 — " " Annual emoluments to persons who render Service in the temples throughout the year and other expenses as detailed below: —

Rs 2 — " " Sarvadhikari Shanbhoga Subbanna.
2 — " " Karbari Patel Bhaskarappa.
3 — " " Achar Purusha of the Narayanswamy temple.
3 — " " Do — of Mallikarjuna Swamy temple.
2 — 8 — " Talwars who arrange for Utsavams.
2 — 8 " Mashalchis.
1 — 8 — " Drummers.
3 — " " Temple Sweeper whose monthly salary is trifling.
13 — 8 — " To meet the extra expenses (as

by any fluctuation in price of the 3/4 of a maund of oil necessary for the 3 lamps provided for in Section 1 Supra. Any surplus to be utilised for the purchase of Cloth for the idols.

Total 33 " "

12 " " Reserve fund.

Total 60 " "

(3) Special Utsavams to be met from the annual rent of Rs 24 from the mantab.

Rs 10 " " For Navaratri Utsavam
6 " " Sivaratri Utsavam
6 " " Brindavanotsavam

Total 22 " "

2 " " Reserve fund.

Total 24 " "

6 Though the house rent referred to above is not as sure a source of income as the interest on the above mentioned money deposit, I think that it may be considered for all practicable purposes an unfailing one, for, considering the difficulty of house accommodation in Chittakere and the house in question being all along occupied

by

by the amildars of the Taluk it is expected that the house will always yield rent as it now does. For the same reason it is easy always to find a Taluk official as a tenant for the mantab also.

7. The temples in question being under the management of Muzarai Department, it is the interest of Government to see that the Institution is properly maintained and worship is duly Conducted therein. The Institution has lost the vigorous support of its enthusiastic founder Mr Gundappa who spared no pains and expense to keep up the worship in Comparitively a Grand Style; because his representative is not Capable of doing all his father used to do.

8. Considering all the circumstances of the Case and with a view to provide for the uninterrupted performance of the daily worship in the temples, I recommend:

the re-adjustment of the monthly scale of establishment as detailed in para 5 may be sanctioned and that K. Srinivasa Rao may be appointed Dharmakarta of the Institution in question in place of his father

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant.

M Narain Rao
Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldrug Dist

Ltl.

Mysore.

Read —

i) Govt. Pro. No. 594-5 / Mus 7 28-94 dated 17th Dec. 1894 sanctioning the deposit in the Govt. Treasury of the sum of Rs 3000/- by V. Gundappa and the half yearly payment of interest thereon at 5% per annum for the maintenance of the temples of Sri Lakshmi Narayanaswami and Sri Mallikarjunaswami at Chellakere.

ii) Govt. Pro No. 826-7 / Mus 7 28-94 dt 16th March 1895, sanctioning scale of expenditure

to be incurred in the temples.

iii) Govt. Pro. No. 761 of 20th Dec. 1898 directing that the house built at Chellakere by Mr. Gopalaiyar formerly Amildar of that Taluk for charitable purposes, be taken possession of by the managers of the temples in view to its being let out for occupation on payment of rent and the proceeds applied for bona fide purposes of the temples.

and iv) The following letter

Letter No. 487 dt 20th
December 1902 from
the Dy Commr., Chitaldrug
District, proposing
certain re-adjustments
of the monthly Scale
of Charges in the temples.

"In extenso"

No. 1999-2000
F. 28-94 En file re Order thereon :—

Dy 31/3/03.

The revision of
the scale of charges
of the two temples
endowed by the late
Mr. Gundappa, as

proposed by the Dy
Commr in his letter
read above, is
approved (2) The
Govt are pleased
to appoint Mr. V. Srinivasa Rao,
Son of the deceased
Gundappa, ~~is appointed~~
Sole Dharmadarsee
of the temples in question.
(3) The Amildar, for the
time being, of the Taluk
should be
responsible to collect
the rents &c on behalf
of the temples.

Dewans Order

Dy Secy
Mus Depte

26/3/03

26/3/03

To, The Dy Commr
Chitaldrug Dt. ref. Endorse.
Compt. & Govt
for information

Dewan 26/3/03

1902-03

GOVERNMENT OF MYSOR

MUZRAI

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 31st March 1903

No. 1999-2000
Muz.F. 28-94

Sanctioning the revision of the scale of charges to be incurred in the temples of Sri Lakshminarayanaswami and Sri Mallikarjunaswami at Challakere.

SBP—20-4-03—200

EAD—

(i) Government Proceedings No. 594-5—Muz. F. 28-94, dated 17th December 1894, sanctioning the deposit in the Government Treasury of the sum of Rs 3,000 by Mr. Gundappa and the half-yearly payment of interest thereon at 5 per cent per annum for the maintenance of the temples of Sri Lakshminarayanswami and Sri Mallikarjunaswami at Challakere.

(ii) Government Proceedings No. 826-7—Muz. F. 28-94, dated 11th March 1895, sanctioning a scale of expenditure to be incurred in the temples.

(iii) Government Proceedings No. 761, dated 20th December 1898, directing that the house built at Challakere by Mr. Gopalhengar, formerly Amildar of that Taluk, for charitable purposes, be taken possession of by the managers of the temples, in view to its being let out for occupation on payment of rent and the proceeds applied for *bona fide* purposes of the temples.

(iv). The following letter No. 487, dated 20th December 1902, from the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District, proposing certain re-adjustments of the monthly scale of charges in the temples :—

"In submitting herewith a petition presented by H. Srinivasa Rao, son of late Mr. Amildar Gundappa, Dharmakarta of Sri Lakshminarayanswami and other temples at Challakere, praying for certain modification in the sanctioned scale of establishment and other charges of the institutions, I have the honor to state that the marginally noted scale of establishment is now maintained in the temples as sanctioned in Government Proceedings No. 826-7—Muz. F. 28-94 of the 11th March 1895. The same is being met from the sum of Rs. 150, the annual interest on Rs. 3,000 deposited for the purpose in Government Treasury by Mr. Gundappa.

Rs.	a.	p.	
5	5	0	For paditara of Sri Lakshminarayanswami and Lakshmidevi Ammanavaru
3	5	0	For paditara of Mallikarjuna Ishwara and Anjaneyaswami
0	8	0	Mantrapushpa.
0	8	0	Sweeper.
9	10	0	Per mensem.
115	8	0	Per annum.
34	8	0	For Kalyanotsavam every year.
150	0	0	Grand Total.

2. It is reported that in addition to the above permanent expenditure, Mr. Gundappa used in his life-time to contribute from his own pocket not only the funds necessary for the maintenance of Nandadeepams and other occasional utsavams in the temples but also Rs. 2 more every month towards the pay of the archak of the Mallikarjunaswami temple.

3. On the death of Mr. Gundappa a year ago, his son, the present petitioner, being unable to provide any funds of his own for the extra expenses referred to above, prays that the expenses necessary for the conduct of the indispensable daily puja of all the temples may be met from the income of Rs. 150 above alluded to, and the cost of the other special utsavams out of the income from other sources.

4. Besides the interest of Rs. 150 above referred to, the temple is in receipt of Rs. 60 a year, being the rent of a house at Challakere kindly placed by the Government at the disposal of the managers of the temples for the *bona fide* purposes of the institution. (*Vide* Government Proceedings No. 761, dated 20th December 1898) Petitioner Srinivasa Rao offers to make over to Government a stone mantap built in the temple premises, which will fetch at least a rent of Rs. 24 a year. Thus the estimated annual income of the temples amounts to Rs. 234.

5. The expenditure to be incurred is proposed to be revised as follows —

(1) For the daily worship, etc., to be met from Rs. 150, interest on the invested sum of Rs. 3,000—

Rs.	a.	p.	
4	4	0	Pay of the archak of Sri Narayanswami and Lakshmidevi Ammanavaru, and cost of camphor for daily service.
4	4	0	Pay of the archak of Sri Mallikarjunaswami and Anjaneyaswami and the cost of camphor for daily service.
0	8	0	Mantrapushpa (two persons at 4 annas each).
0	8	0	Sweeper.
3	0	0	Nandadeepams (three in number at Re. 1 each as noted in the accompanying petition).
12	8	0	per mensem or
150	0	0	per annum.

(2) Auxiliary utsavams to be met from the house rent of Rs. 60—

Rs.	a.	p.	
15	0	0	Kalyanotsavam every year.
33	0	0	Annual emoluments to persons who render service in the temples throughout the year and other expenses as detailed below :—

Rs.	a.	p.	
2	0	0	Sarvadhikari shanbhog Subbanna.
2	0	0	Karbhari patel Bhaskarappa.
3	0	0	Acharyapurusha of the Narayanswami temple.
3	0	0	Do of Mallikarjunaswami temple.
2	8	0	Talawars who arrange for utsavams.
2	8	0	Mashalchis.
1	8	0	Drummers.
3	0	0	Temple sweeper whose monthly salary is trifling.
13	8	0	To meet the extra expenses caused by any fluctuation in price of the ¾ of a maund of oil necessary for the three lamps provided for in section (1) supra. Any surplus to be utilized for the purchase of cloth for the idols.
33	0	0	Total

12	0	0	Reserve fund.
60	0	0	Total.

(3) Special utsavams to be met from the annual rent of Rs. 24 from the mantap—

Rs.	a.	p.	
10	0	0	For Navaratri utsavams.
6	0	0	For Sivaratri utsavams.
6	0	0	For Brindavanotsavam.
22	0	0	
2	0	0	Reserve fund.
24	0	0	

6. Though the house-rent referred to above is not as sure a source of income as the interest on the above mentioned money deposit, I think that it may be considered for all practicable purposes an unfailing one; for, considering the difficulty of house accommodation in Challakere and the house in question being all along occupied by the Amildars of the Taluk, it is expected that the house will always yield rent as it now does. For the same reason it is easy always to find a taluk official as a tenant for the mantap also.

7. The temple in question being under the management of the Muzrai Department, it is the interest of Government to see that the institution is properly maintained and worship is duly conducted therein. The institution has lost the vigorous support of its enthusiastic founder Mr. Gundappa, who spared no pains and expense to keep up the worship in comparatively a grand style, because his representative is not capable of doing all his father used to do.

8. Considering all the circumstances of the case, and with a view to provide for the uninterrupted performance of the daily worship in the temples, I recommend that the re-adjustment of the monthly scale of establishment as detailed in para 5 may be sanctioned and that H Srinivasa Rao may be appointed Dharmakarta of the Institution in question in place of his father.

No. 1999-2000—Muz. F. 28-94, dated Bangalore, 31st March 1903.

Order thereon.—The revision of the scale of charges of the two temples endowed by the late Mr. Gundappa, as proposed by the Deputy Commissioner in his letter read above, is approved.

2. The Government are pleased to appoint Mr. H. Srinivasa Rao, son of the deceased Gundappa, sole Dharmadarsi of the temples in question. The usual Notification will issue.

3. The Amildar of the Taluk, for the time being, should be responsible to collect the rents, etc., on behalf of the temples.

Dfh.

Dy. Secy., Muzrai Dept.

To—The Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District, returning enclosures.
The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore, for information.

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